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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 28, 1999

APPLICATION OF

EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF
VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990032

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On March 29, 1999, Excel Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc. ("Excel" or "the Company"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. By Order dated April 27, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to such application.

On June 29, 1999, Staff filed its report finding that Excel's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180. The Staff recommended granting a local exchange certificate to Excel.

A hearing was conducted on July 13, 1999. Excel filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the April 27, 1999, Order. At the hearing, the application, the Company's exhibits, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff's report, the Commission finds that such application should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Excel Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-449, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Excel shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers placed in the file for ended causes.